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**RESPONSE TO REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

While the Applicant appreciates the Examiner's noted reasons for allowance, Applicant wishes to make clear that the reasons noted by the Examiner are not the only reasons for allowance. Applicant asserts that the claims of the present application are allowable because they are both novel and non-obvious in view of the art of record.

Respectfully Submitted,

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